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2. X **Applicant Claims Small Entity Status. (37 CFR 1.27)**
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  - Cross Reference to Related Applications
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  - Brief Summary of the Invention
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  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. X **Drawings(s) (35 USC 113) (Total Sheets 6)**
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  - a.        Newly Executed (Original or Copy)
  - b.        Copy from a Prior Application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
(for Continuation/Divisional with Box 17 completed)
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12.        a. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449

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